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SUBJECT: RECOVERY OF METEOROLOGICAL BALLOON

1. MORNING PRESS SEPTEMBER 25 REPORTS RECOVERY IN SAN ISIDRO DE SAN RAMON, COSTA RICA OF A METEOROLOGICAL BALLOON BELONGING TO UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE BALLOON WAS EQUIPPED WITH INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING TEMPERATURES, WIND CURRENTS, HUMIDITY AND OTHER METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA AS WELL AS A TRANSMITTER FOR SENDING MEASUREMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

2. PROFESSOR MARCO ANTONIO QUESADA ARDAVIA, DIRECTOR OF THE MONSEÑOR CLODOVEO HIDALGO SCHOOL OF SAN ISIDRO, HAS REPORTEDLY EXAMINED THE INSTRUMENTS. THE SCHOOL REPORTEDLY IS CONSIDERING RETURNING THE INSTRUMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, BUT HOPES THAT IN RETURN IT MAY RECEIVE SOME EQUIPMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION SUCH AS MICROSCOPES.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

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